



### Auxiliary Stages Gala Yule Party

Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department entertained at its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mack Oetting, 20925 Avis.

Guests enjoyed a Christmas punch followed by a buffet served from a gaily decorated table.

Games were played with prizes for the winners. The auxiliary members then participated in the Angel Tree program, sponsored by the Palos Verdes Junior Woman's Club, by presenting gifts to the Angel Tree to be given to needy children in the South Bay area.

Members attending were Mmes. Walter West, Jim Wass, Dick Sprout, Sam Martin, Kenneth Spaan, Denny Haas, Milton Langum, David Lindgren, Bruce Smith, Ronald Wiener, John Blain, Carl Marshall, Dennis Hansen.

Also, Mmes. James Tarango, Sam Kirwood, Ted Drake, Robert Moffitt, Charles Richardson, Don Lamb, Edward Siminich and Bill Slonecker.

### Backing Their Community

Pride in their community is being manifested by members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club who, with their husbands, have signed up to work on the city's float for the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena New Year's Day. The Juniors have been stuffing envelopes for the Torrance Float Committee, soliciting support from local businessmen and the club has donated a \$25 check. Mrs. Jerry Krueztz, fine arts chairman for the Juniors, left, and Mrs. Douglas Hedde, right, club president, present their support check to George Ebert, president of the Torrance area Chamber of Commerce. (Press-Herald Photo)

### From Louisiana For Holidays

Arriving Monday morning from Mer Rouge, La., were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Carter, John and Gale Susan, to spend the holidays here with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Homolka, 22914 Galva. Joining the Homolkas and Carters at dinner on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homolka and son, Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and Susan Lea; and Mrs. Freida Allen.

### Volunteers for Children Present

## Annual Party for Children

St. Nick, the jolly old gentleman with the red suit and long white beard, wasn't too busy to stop by the Harbor General Hospital to distribute toys to approximately 50 children currently being treated in the pediatric ward.

He had been invited to the

hospital's auditorium where the Volunteer for Children one of the components of the patient Service program organization, was holding its 13th annual Christmas party.

The party was for patients who were able to be moved from the sixth floor pediatric ward to see a puppet show and

to accept gifts donated by business, civic and social organizations, who support the hospital throughout the year.

For those children who could not leave their beds, Santa Claus made a tour of the ward, distributing gifts and taking notes as to what the children wanted for Christmas.

Mrs. Emma Geer, president of the VFC, recalled that the organization began in September, 1955, and held its first Christmas party that year.

### Phoebe Circle Meets Dec. 5

A gift exchange highlighted the meeting of the Phoebe Circle of the First Methodist Church when Mrs. Sara Hogue was hostess on Dec. 5. Thirteen members and two guests were present.

Mrs. Dorothy Barker and Mrs. Joan Fish led the circle members in an impressive ceremony of signing the charter of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

## PTA

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### Entertain at Yule Party

Mrs. Lee Allen and Mrs. J. E. Nichols were hostesses to their bridge club at its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Allen home, 20537 Osage Ave.

A Christmas punch bowl, on a table decorated in green and gold, was enjoyed followed by a gift exchange around the Christmas tree. A white elephant exchange added to the evening's fun.

The evening was spent playing bridge and at midnight a buffet supper was served. The hostesses presented each guest with a china cup and saucer.

Attending, with Mmes. Allen and Nichols, were Mmes. Jack Day, Robert Waddell, Richard Beecher, Don Moore, Loren Voien and Lloyd Buettgenbach.

### Canada Relatives Here for Winter

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Black, 2935 W. 226th St., have as their guests Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Kliden of Regina, Canada, who have arrived to spend the holidays here.

Also in the southland for the winter are Dr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Regina, who have taken an apartment in Long Beach.

Spending a week here recently were Dr. Black's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black and two children, Grant and Connie, also of Regina, who are spending the winter in Huntington Park.

### ADAMS

"Christmas is a Time" was the theme when Adams School PTA presented its annual Christmas program with the primary group featuring the kindergartners under the direction of Miss Hutson. Room mother chairman Mrs. Phillips Hull and 7th grade mothers were hostesses.

A Toy Drive for the Papago Indians, gifts for a local Head Start Program and birthday cakes for Juvenile Hall were all PTA sponsored projects for the month of December, says Mrs. Jack Allen, president.

Mrs. George Davidson, library chairman, hosted the PTA board at a Christmas luncheon.

### JEFFERSON

Jefferson PTA held its December meeting with the theme, "Emphasis on Joy." A Christmas program was put on by the students. The flag ceremony was conducted by the Indian Guides.

A "Santa's Workshop" was held in Mrs. Parton's 2nd grade class. The children made gifts for the children in Little Company of Mary Hospital. They

### Visits New York

Mrs. Paul Labonawski returned last week from Long Island, New York, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Janicek. While there, Mrs. Labonawski, grand regent of Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters, had the pleasure of visiting the national headquarters of the CPA and Mrs. Manila Caprine, national secretary, who is a Glendale resident.

### Dinner Guests

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone on Merrill Drive last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomas of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Redondo Beach.

walked to the hospital to deliver their gifts, which were well received.

### MAGRUDER

Cakes for Juvenile Hall and gifts for the Boys Camps in the Santa Monica Mountains were just two of the many projects of the Magruder PTA in December.

Elected to serve on the Honorary Life committee at the December PTA meeting were Mmes. Elroy Wittrock, Jack Wolff and Herman Redmerski. Mrs. Virginia Booker is the Honorary Life and Founders Day chairman. C. R. Wallner, principal, will also serve on the committee.

Recent winners of the PTA sponsored paper drive were rooms 4 and 14. They enjoyed an ice cream treat for their hard work. Over 12 tons of paper and rags were collected.

### WALTERIA

Walteria PTA board meeting was called to order by acting President Mrs. John Hardman, and Mrs. Paul Larson, gave an inspirational message.

Walteria PTA accepted the resignation of Mrs. Curtis Taylor as president and elections were held at which time Mrs. John Hardman was nominated and elected the new president of Walteria PTA.

New chairmen welcomed were Mmes. Fred Nelson, special education, and James Sweetie, youth activities.

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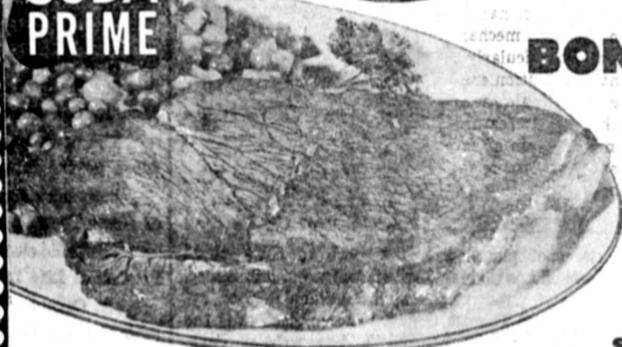


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